

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Erhard Moses**

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.